

State Profile: New Mexico

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The Office of Child Care's National Child Care Information and Technical Assistance Center

Program Funding and Participation

Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)¹

| Funding | |
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| CCDF Expenditure: | \$76,075,162 |
| Federal Expenditure: | \$68,484,647 |
| State Expenditure: | \$7,590,515 |
| Participation | |
| Average Monthly Number of Children Served: | 22,500 |
| Average Monthly Number of Families Served: | 13,600 |

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)²

| Funding | |
|--|--------------|
| TANF – Total Child Care Expenditure: | \$32,409,714 |
| TANF – Direct Expenditure on Child Care: | \$0 |
| TANF – Transfer to CCDF: | \$32,409,714 |

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)⁵

| Funding | |
|---|--------------|
| CACFP Funding: | \$30,411,723 |
| Participation | |
| Number of participating family child care homes: | 4,420 |
| Number of participating child care centers: | 485 |
| Average daily participation of children in family child care homes: | 17,586 |
| Average daily participation of children in child care centers: | 22,572 |

Child Care Tax Credits⁶

| Funding | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Federal Total Amount Claimed: | \$13,756,000 |
| Federal Number of Claims: | 28,674 |
| State Tax Credit Available: | Yes |
| State Credit Refundable: | Yes |

Head Start³

| Funding | |
|---|--------------|
| Head Start State Allocation: | \$54,074,855 |
| Participation | |
| Number of Children Participating in Head Start: | 7,249 |

State-Funded Prekindergarten⁴

| Funding | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| State Expenditure: | \$15,920,660 |
| Participation | |
| Enrollment (3 and 4 year olds): | 4,745 |

CCDF Policies

| CCDF State Profile | |
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| FY 2010–2011 CCDF State Profiles | |

Quality

Licensing Process⁷

| Child Care Facilities | Number | Capacity |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Child Care Centers | 692 | 47,471 |
| Small Family Child Care Homes | 163 | 1,011 |
| Large/Group Family Child Care Homes | 178 | 2,092 |
| Other Licensed Facilities: | 0 | 0 |
| Total: | 1,033 | 50,574 |

| Licensing Agency Staff | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Number of Licensing Line Staff | 12 |
| Estimated Caseloads | 86:1 |

| Types of Routine Compliance Inspections Conducted | Announced | Unannounced |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Child Care Centers | No | Yes |
| Small Family Child Care Homes | No | Yes |
| Large/Group Family Child Care Homes | No | Yes |

| Frequency of Inspections | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Child Care Centers | Once a year |
| Small Family Child Care Homes | Once a year |
| Large/Group Family Child Care Homes | Once a year |

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Program Quality⁸

| Program Standards | |
|---|-----|
| State has program standards that are at least one level above licensing | Yes |
| Standards are part of an implemented quality rating and improvement system (QRIS) | Yes |
| Standards are part of a QRIS pilot or QRIS in development | No |
| Standards are part of another statewide quality improvement initiative | No |

| Program Supports | |
|---|-----|
| State provides technical assistance/consultation to help programs improve quality | Yes |
| TA is part of a QRIS | Yes |
| State has an accreditation facilitation project | No |
| State has health consultants | No |
| State has infant/toddler specialists | No |
| State has school-age care specialists | No |
| State has inclusion specialists | Yes |
| State has mental health specialists | No |
| State has support for family, friend, and neighbor caregivers | No |

| Quality Assurance | |
|---|-----|
| State is using environment rating scales to measure quality (ECERS, FCCRS, SACERS, ITERS) | Yes |
| State is using the Program Administration Scale or Business Administration Scale (PAS/BAS) | No |
| State is using other assessment tools, i.e., Early Learning and Literacy Classroom Observation (ELLCO) or Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) | No |
| Program assessments are part of a QRIS | Yes |

| Financial Incentives | |
|--|-----|
| State has enhanced rates/tiered reimbursement tied to quality | Yes |
| State has grants/bonuses/awards to help meet licensing requirements | No |
| State has grants/bonuses/awards for working toward levels of quality | Yes |
| State has grants/bonuses/awards for achieving levels of quality | Yes |
| Financial incentives are part of a QRIS | Yes |

| Consumer Engagement | |
|--|-----|
| State has a Web site for parents with information about quality | Yes |
| State publishes quality ratings on the Internet or in print | Yes |
| State publishes information about licensing compliance on the Internet | No |
| State conducts consumer engagement campaign with a focus on quality | No |

| Quality Rating and Improvement System | |
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| Look for the Stars | |

Professional Development Systems⁹

| Core Knowledge/Competencies | |
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| State has defined core/knowledge competencies for practitioners | Yes |

| Qualifications, Credentials, Pathways | |
|---|-----|
| State has a career lattice/ladder | No |
| State has a practitioner registry | No |
| State has credentials (e.g., director, early childhood, school-age, infant/toddler, etc.) | Yes |

| Quality Assurance | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| State has a trainer approval system | Yes |
| State has a training approval system | Yes |

| Access and Outreach | |
|--|-----|
| State has mentoring/coaching to help practitioners improve their skills | No |
| State has career advising | Yes |
| State has a database or calendar of training opportunities on the Internet | No |

| Funding for Practitioners | |
|--|-----|
| State has scholarships, including TEACH Early Childhood® Project | Yes |
| State has wage supplements/incentive bonuses | No |

| Professional Development System | |
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| Early Childhood Professional Development Initiative | |

Early Learning Guidelines¹⁰

| Age Group | | Early Learning Guidelines |
|------------------|-----|--|
| Birth to 3 years | No | |
| 3 to 5 years | Yes | New Mexico Performance Standards and Benchmarks for Three and Four Year Olds |
| Birth to 5 years | No | |

Demographics

Children and Families¹¹

| Population Statistics | |
|---|-----------|
| Total population: | 2,009,671 |
| Number of children under 5: | 149,790 |
| Total number of children under 18: | 514,574 |
| Children under 5 as a percent of population: | 7.45% |
| Children under 18 as a percent of population: | 25.60% |

| Poverty Rate Estimates | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Children under 5 in poverty: | 28.28% |
| Children under 18 in poverty: | 25.26% |

| Children Living in Working Families | |
|--|--------|
| Percent of children under 6 living with working parents: | 21.63% |
| Percent of children ages 6-17 living with working parents: | 48.84% |

Workforce¹²

| Workforce Statistics | |
|---|----------|
| Number of paid employees in child care establishments | 5,192 |
| Number of self-employed child care providers | 4,314 |
| Average annual wage for child care workers | \$18,960 |

State Contacts Directories

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| CCDF Lead Agencies |
| Licensing Agencies |
| Professional Development Contacts |
| Child Care Resource and Referral Contacts |
| Other State Contacts |

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